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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentucky promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

If Mexico wants to start something let her lay one hostile hand on Cuba.

Ralph Baker, the "human fly," climbed a wall once too often Tuesday. At South Bend, Ind., he fell three stories and was instantly killed.

In the aircraft debate in the House Tuesday, Chairman Dent said 16,000 planes are now in France, 223 of them fighting machines.

Without any means of getting to Cuba, in case of war, Carranza could at least go to the jumping off place in Yucatan and chew gum and make a face.

The news the Kentucky is called upon to supply to its readers this morning is anything but pleasant to read, but it is the best that the wires brought us last night.

Cadet Chas. E. Passwater, of Noblesville, Ind., was killed by a fall from his airplane at Hemstead, L. I., Tuesday, and the same day Cadet Paul M. Currie, of Minneapolis, was killed at San Antonio, Tex.

The Berlin report claimed the capture of 150 prisoners from the French and Americans in raids Tuesday. Gen. Pershing reports as a fact that only two Americans were taken, one in Picardy and the other in Lorraine.

The point at which the German advance was made Tuesday was opposite Laon, where the big guns are located and it may be one purpose to move these guns 10 or 12 miles nearer to Paris.

The proposed ordinance permitting the Kentucky Public Service Co. to advance its prices for electric power, electric lights and gas in the city has created much comment and business men have called a public meeting to protest against the action, which promises to bring out some very vigorous expressions. The meeting is set for 2:30 this afternoon at the H. B. M. A.

CALL MENTING

Members of the H. B. M. A. other business men and all citizens of Hopkinsville please take notice!

At their meeting Tuesday morning the City Commissioners passed on its first reading a proposed ordinance granting to the Kentucky Public Service Co. the right to increase their electric rate one and one-fourth cent per kilowatt hour and twenty cents per hundred feet for gas, above the present rates now in effect in this city.

We urgently request all business men and citizens to meet at the H. B. M. A. office this afternoon at four o'clock to enter a protest against this proposed increase in rate.

Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, by Garner Dalton, Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Ninth Street Christian Church. Address in behalf of the Red Cross. Jas. Breathitt, Jr. Address for Council of National Defense. J. B. Allensworth Reading of Lincoln's and Wilson's Memorial Day Proclamations. Prof. G. C. Koffman Special Music—Solo. Pettus White

SALEM CIRCLE.

Salem Missionary Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. A. E. Grubbs on the Clarksville pike for their monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In view of the President's request for special prayer on this day all the ladies of the community are invited to meet with the circle.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League will hold a special prayer meeting this morning at Epworth Hall from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. It is for our soldier boys over there and the allies. Everyone that can is requested to come.

CLOSED TODAY.

The Red Cross and Surgical Dressings room will be closed to workers today.

Special reduction on potted tomato plants at Metcalfe's Greenhouse.

WITHIN 60 MILES OF PARIS

DAY OF PRAYER AT CHURCHES

DECORATION DAY TURNED INTO DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING BY PRES. PROCLAMATION.

BISHOP MOORE IS HERE

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE FROM 10 TILL 12 O'CLOCK FOR SERVICES.

People all over the United States are to experience a new celebration of Decoration Day today when, instead of assembling in throngs at the many cemeteries and graveyards over the country to spread on the graves of dead heroes and exploit, their noble deeds, they will assemble themselves together in churches in a worship of prayer and fasting. No greater purpose could prompt this assembling together than the request of the President that we meet together and ask for divine guidance and the success of the Allied nations in this horrible combat across the sea.

The Christian people of the nation are responding to the request most patriotically and prayerfully and the churches will be filled at these services.

The Episcopal, Second Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian churches will begin services at 10 o'clock this morning. The Methodist will begin at 10:30 a. m. At 4 p. m. the Christian Science Society will hold services in the Cooper-Davis building. The Ninth Street Christian church services will begin at 4:30 p. m. and the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock to-night.

Several local hymen will speak at the Baptist church services to-night and the public is invited to attend.

At the Methodist church Bishop John M. Moore, of Nashville, the first of the six newly elected bishops to be elected at the recent General Conference in Atlanta, will preach at the Methodist church and he is certain to be heard by a large audience.

PURELY PERSONAL.

D. L. Grinter and family, of Cadiz, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Manson returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Clarksville and Howell.

Mrs. Sallie Warfield and mother, Mrs. Wood, motored to Clarksville and back yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson arrived last night from Owensboro to visit Mrs. Fred Allen.

F. C. Clardy, Jr., returned yesterday from Bee Buckle, Tenn., where he attended school the past session.

Miss Irma Stowe, of Redlands, California, daughter of the late W. D. Stowe, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. W. V. Lander is in Nashville attending the graduation of her daughter, Lucile, at St. Thomas' Hospital.

Mrs. D. F. Pace, of Kansas City, is visiting her children Ed. L. Weathers and Mrs. Lula Weathers Dawson and others in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor has returned from Colorado, where she spent several months. Her daughter, Miss Gladys, stopped over in Kansas City, Mo., for a visit to relatives, before returning to Hopkinsville.

Dr. Lewis Powell returned yesterday afternoon at 5:42 from Owensboro where he has been for several days visiting old friends and enjoying a good rest. He is much improved and his hosts of friends will be much pleased to have him with us again.

Miss Lulu Berry leaves to-day for Murfreesboro, Tenn., to accept a position as Secretary of the County War Savings Society till school opens in September, when she will again resume her duties as music teacher in connection with the High School at Rockwall, Tenn.

Good old summer time again.

THREE TIMES BY REQUEST

JUDGE BUSH HAS GONE TO HENDERSON AS SPECIAL JUDGE DURING MONTH.

If Judge C. H. Bush were as well known and popular throughout all the counties in the Second Congressional District as he is in Henderson county, he would have no trouble in being elected if he desired to run for congress.

The Judge left last night for Henderson where he goes as special judge to preside the remainder of this week. This is the third time within the past three or four weeks Judge Bush has been appointed a special judge to preside over the Henderson circuit court and the information was conveyed to the judge by the Governor that he had received a special request from Henderson to send Judge Bush.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Latham Davis left last night at midnight for Louisville and will proceed from there to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station where he will train for the Navy.

Golay P'Pool and Robt. Cooper left last night for Louisville where they will make an effort to enlist in the Navy.

Capt. Carl G. Pace, who has been stationed at Ft. Bayard, N. Mex., left yesterday after a visit of several days to Ed. L. Weathers and family.

Wm. E. Cantrell, Battery A, 80th U. S. Field Artillery, has been promoted to Signal Sergeant and is now at the Officers' Training School at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Sergt. Fairleigh Ware is here from Camp Wheeler, at Macon Ga., visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Fairleigh.

Information has reached here that Henry V. Barefield, of Gracey, has arrived in France.

JAS. R. GAINES

PROMINENT FARMER BELOW GRACEY DIED LAST EVENING.

Jas. R. Gaines, a prominent farmer of near Montgomery, in Trigg county, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was a son of the late Jas. H. Gaines and was unmarried. He is survived by three sisters and one brother. He was a brother of Mrs. C. B. Blake, of this city, and his nephew George Blakenmore had been with him during his last illness and was with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Gaines was born Aug. 14, 1864 and was in his 54th year. He was educated in this city, being a member of the society of "Perrell's Boys." He was a church member and was a good and useful citizen.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced last night, but the burial will probably take place this afternoon in the family burying ground.

MUSIC RECITAL

BY MISS ALBERTA HILLE'S CLASS AT NEWSTEAD TO-NIGHT.

Miss Alberta Hille's Piano Class at the Newstead Centralized High School will give a recital at the school building this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The program is a most attractive one and a musical treat is in store for those so fortunate as to be present. Miss Hille is a teacher of unusual culture and accomplishments and her pupils have attained a rare degree of excellence in their studies.

BIG COMPANY IS REACHING OUT

EXPANDING OFFICES IN CHEROKEE BUILDING AND PREPARING FOR BIGGER BUSINESS.

DISTRICT'S AGENTS HERE

COMPANY INSTITUTING NEW SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING AND SIMPLIFYING WORK.

The Cherokee building presents a very busy scene today and for the balance of the week. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has had its office quarters in three rooms for the past three or four years but has now taken one of the entire floors of the building, composed of five rooms, fitted up and is now one of the handsomest office quarters in Hopkinsville.

The company is instituting a new system whereby the old time receipts book the policy holders have been required to have with them when the payments were made at the office is being done away with and instead they are given a receipt, a carbon copy of which is left at the local office and any one can ascertain at any time as to whom the insurance was paid without the local office having to consult the Agent's collection book or the policy holder's receipt book. All of the old system of auditing and inspecting the agent's account, which was done on the average of once a year has also been done away with and the agent's accounts will be audited each day, thereby making it a much more accurate way of handling the business with every one concerned.

The local manager, R. C. Ware, has called in all his men who will be here for the rest of the week. The out-of-town men who are here are stopping at the Hotel Latham and the register gives their names as follows:

J. A. Franceway, Madisonville.
R. L. Grimes, Madisonville.
H. T. Howard, Madisonville.
E. D. Ramsey, Madisonville.
F. I. Withers, Earlinton.
C. V. Oakley, Bowling Green.
W. F. Cole and wife, Bowling Green.

R. S. Cole, Bowling Green.
Geo. P. Scott, Bowling Green.
F. A. Wolfe, Bowling Green.
W. H. Hargis, Franklin.
W. P. Harrison, Glasgow.
D. B. Cole, Glasgow.
H. E. Dorsey, Glasgow.
P. O. Brown, Horse Cave.
R. B. Wathen, Elizabethtown.
J. E. Downing and daughter, Dawson Springs.

B. G. Harrington, Princeton.
L. C. Cash, Princeton.
C. F. Pasteur, Princeton.
D. Turner, Guthrie.
McKee Thompson, Kuttawa.
E. L. Harpending, Marion.

The Metropolitan last year wrote more insurance than any other insurance company in the United States. It is by far the largest company doing an industrial business and through this industrial department the company is doing a health and welfare work that commends itself to everyone in the highest degree. The county nurse in this county is practically supported by the Metropolitan and during the month of April it paid the Health and Welfare League \$159 in support of the county nurse.

In addition to the health and welfare work the company is doing, it stands ready at all times to aid in the promotion of any clean business enterprise. It was the Metropolitan agents more than any other agency who were instrumental in securing the applications that won the cigar factory for Madisonville. They are undertaking the same thing for Hopkinsville, and, with the cooperation of our business men, success is sure to crown our efforts.

STILL BOASTING.

Berlin, May 29.—Newly arrived French and English reserves have been defeated, the war office announces.

HUNS HAVE PUSHED FORWARD A WEDGE TOWARDS SOISSONS SEVENTEEN MILES

BRITISH SHIP SUNK AND 101 LIVES LOST

(By International News Service.) London, May 29.—The British transport ship Leasowe Castle was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean May 26, and one hundred and one lives were lost.

INVESTIGATE ICE PRICES

LOCAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR INSTRUCTED TO ADJUST RAISES.

Local Food Administrator G. C. Koffman received an order from the State Food Administrator yesterday advising him that it is not permitted ice dealers to increase the price of ice over the prices charged a year ago without a special permit. Mr. Koffman was directed to investigate prices and if found to have been raised to adjust them locally if possible and failing in this to report the facts to the State Administration. A material advance has been made in the prices of ice in this city and Mr. Koffman stated last night that he would carry out his instructions at once.

ECONOMY IS URGED

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 29.—President Wilson to-night issued an appeal to the American people to economize to the utmost in all purchases in order that productive agencies of country can be developed in the fullest measure in making war supplies.

WAR BOARD

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 29.—A war industries board was to-night established by President Wilson as a separate agency of the government to act under his direction.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS

Three county high schools are closing this week and "commencements" are the order of the day.

Last night the Crofton High School class graduated and Prof. E. B. Weathers, of Franklin, delivered the class address.

The Howell High School opened its exercises last night with a musical recital by Miss Lucy Jones' class. Tonight "The Village Lawyer," a play by the school will be given. Tomorrow night the graduation address will be delivered by Prof. Weathers.

The graduation exercises of the Newstead School will be held tonight and tomorrow night. Tonight's program will consist of a musical entertainment by the pupils and Friday night the graduation exercises proper will be held and five diploma graduates will be awarded diplomas.

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 25,000 PRISONERS AND SOISSONS IS BEING EVACUATED UNDER SHELL FIRE, INCLUDING AMERICAN HOSPITALS.

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, MAY 29.—SOISSONS HAS BEEN EVACUATED BY THE ALLIES, THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES TONIGHT. THE CITY WAS ABANDONED AFTER SEVERAL HOURS BATTLE IN WHICH THE FRENCH RENDERED "BITTER RESISTANCE." THE ENEMY SUBSEQUENTLY OCCUPIED SOISSONS. IN THE CENTER THE ALLIES, UNDER PRESSURE, YIELDED GROUND IN THE REGION OF LOUPEIGNE TO THE NORTH OF THE IMPORTANT RAILROAD CENTER OF FERE ON TARDENOIS. A FLUCTUATING BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS ON THE PLATEAU SOUTH OF SOISSONS. LUPOIGNE IS ABOUT FIVE AND A HALF MILES NORTH OF FERE ON TARDENOIS, WHERE THE RAILWAY RUNS DIRECTLY SOUTHWESTWARD TO PARIS. TROOPS COVERING RHEIMS HAVE RETIRED BEHIND THE AISNE CANAL NORTHWEST OF THE TOWN. THE ALLIES HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR POSITIONS ON THE PROUILLEARD-SAVIGNY LINE.

BERLIN, MAY 29.—TO-NIGHT'S WAR OFFICE STATEMENT SAYS: "WE HAVE FURTHER PROGRESS BETWEEN SOISSONS AND RHEIMS."

AMERICANS HOLDING FAST

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 29.—The American forces which captured Cantigny have consolidated their positions, according to official communiques from Gen. Pershing.

American Army France, May 29.—The Germans during the last twenty-four hours have made a stubborn counter-attack in an effort to retake the village of Cantigny on the Picardy front west of Montdidier, which was captured by the Americans in yesterday's brilliant forward dash. Each time the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

LIMITED MEN RELEASED

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 29.—Provost Marshal Crowder has tapped another reservoir. Through an outlet opened to-night in the storage basin of America's man power will flow indirectly, more terror for the Germans. Several hundred thousand registrants held for limited military service will be released to take the places of able bodied men for the firing line.

17 DOWNED.

(By International News Service.) London, May 29.—Seventeen German machines were brought down yesterday and thirty tons of bombs dropped on various targets, including Thionville. Six British machines are missing, tonight's official statement on aviation says.

SOISSONS IS CAPTURED

(By International News Service.) Berlin, May 29.—The Germans have captured the Heights west of the city of Ciry, east of Soissons, the war office announces, and notes that the loss of these Heights adds to the precarious positions of Soissons which is the pivot of the Allied left. Twenty-five thousand prisoners have been taken in the new offensive, one French and one British General among the captured.

MAY TAKE OVER MEAT HOUSES

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 29.—President Wilson approved the recommendations of the beef investigations commission extending government control over packing houses. Outright government operation is favored if "it should be found impossible to enforce regulatory measures."

GRACE LUSK CONVICTED

(By International News Service.) Waukegan, Wis., May 29.—Grace Lusk, slayer of Mrs. Mary Roberts, wife of Dr. Roberts with whom Miss Lusk was infatuated, was found guilty of murder in the second degree to-night.